



Case No. RLUTHER.013A

Date: April 19, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Ronald B. Luther, et al.
App. No. : 10/003,782
For : UNIVERSAL PASSIVE
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CATHETER
Filed : October 31, 2001
Examiner : Ann Y. Lam
Group Art Unit : 1641

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